
Our priority is the safety and health of the Hualapai Tribe. The Incident Management Team along with all of tribal departments and Indian Health Services are working together to prepare and respond to COVID-19 cases.



INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

To: Residence of the Hualapai Reservation

From: Incident Commander

Date: May 7, 2020 at 1710

RE: Lockdown for the Hualapai Reservation

The Hualapai Tribal Council and the Incident Command Team has initiated a lockdown to help prevent exposure of COVID-19 to the Hualapai community members. **The lockdown will begin, Friday (May 8th) at 6:00 PM and end Monday (May 11th) at 6:00 AM.**

What does this mean? According to Tribal Resolution 37-2020, there is a list of exempt and non-exempt rules. To mention a few exempt examples would be Tribal Officials, Emergency Services, and deliveries such as FedEx. The traffic entering or leaving the reservation is only for emergency and essential employees who have a letter provided from their director that including letter head, director signature and contact number, employees name, and duration. For tribal employees that work off the reservation your supervisor would have to provide you a letter with the required information above.

How can you help? Support the decision to protect the Hualapai family by limiting the spread of COVID-19 by staying home and within your property boundary. Prepare your home with food and the necessary items to carry into next week. Speak with members of your household and tell them how important this is for each and every person to stay at home and abide by the lockdown. Be creative and come up with ideas to occupy members of the household. Stay healthy and eat the right foods and exercise.

Working together: Working together to slow the spread of this virus in our community means every member needs to be responsible and stay home! Do your part and protect Hualapai!

What should you do? We understand there are challenges to holding any type of community lockdown and the Incident Command Team is working on addressing these potential issues that may develop.

To assist you in preparing for this shutdown consider the following:

1. Medication: Be sure you have medication through the weekend or for extended periods for yourself or family members that take prescription medications. Immediately contact Indian Health Services at (928) 769-2204 for refills and/or medical attention.
2. Food: Visually look at your food supply and decide if you have enough items to feed your household for 30 days.
3. Transportation: Utilize the transits for shopping. During a lockdown the transits will not be operating.
4. Be sure to freeze any foods throughout the week.
5. Purchase dry goods, noodles, and canned items.
6. Be sure to purchase toilet paper and personal hygiene items like bar soap, shampoo, and toothpaste.
7. The local water source in the community is good to drink.
8. You may need to purchase laundry detergent and cleaning supplies.
9. Check on other family members/elder who may need supplies and don't have a ride.
10. If you are a pet owner be sure to have enough pet supplies and food.

Locking down Peach Springs, Buck & Doe vicinity, Valentine, and Grand Canyon West maybe held periodically throughout this month to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

You can do your part and prepare yourself and family for a lockdown. You may want to consider board games and activities you can play at home. Keep yourself busy with exercise and in house activities.